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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) A. Sefer. (3) ____.
- (2) Joe Kim. (4) ____.

Date of Interview: 13 December 2005.

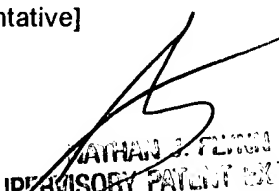
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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.
 If Yes, brief description: ____.

Claim(s) discussed: 24.

Identification of prior art discussed: Takeda et al. ("Takdea") USPN 6,724,452.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.


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Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicants argued Takeda teaches neither said fine pitch electrode patterns being connected nor said liquid crystal molecules substantially tilt in said first direction in a driving state on and among said electrode patterns. The Examiner is of the opinion that Takeda teaches that the fine pitch electrodes 20C are connected (fig. 52) and as far as the language "... in a driving state ..." it reads to an operational language..

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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